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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Steven A. LaPierre :
Serial No.: 09/679,813 : Attorney Docket No.: 052144-5001
Filed: October 5, 2000 : Conf. No.: 8794
For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD : Group Art Unit: 3624
FOR ELECTRONIC TRADING : Examiner: S. Snapp
OF ASSETS :

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring November 10, 2004, by three months to and including February 10, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the filing and petition fees is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper and documents and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Name: Daniel H. Golub Signature: Date: February 7, 2005